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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: M. MOLINIER, ET AL.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/741,674) Group Art Unit:
FILED: DECEMBER 19, 2000) 1754
FOR: USE OF LITHIUM IN NO_x ADSORBERS)
FOR IMPROVED LOW TEMPERATURE)
PERFORMANCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2003 where the Examiner has required election of various species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the following species:

For Claims 2 and 12, Applicants elect to prosecute alumina, with Claims 1 - 22 being generic;

For Claims 3 and 13, Applicants elect to prosecute platinum, with Claims 1 - 22 being generic;

For Claims 4 and 14, Applicants elect to prosecute alkali metals, with Claims 1 - 22 being generic; and

For Claims 5 and 15, Applicants elect to prosecute cordierite, with Claims 1 - 22 being generic.

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This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to the non-elected species, including the right to file divisional applications thereon.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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